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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending February 15, 1897.

INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1896.

Polls, 72,	\$7,200 00
Acres, 11,659,	83,310 00
Horses, 121,	5,838 00
Cows, 207,	5,166 00
Oxen, 22,	1,170 00
Sheep, 295,	489 00
Swine, 1,	10 00
Bank stock,	9,412 54
Money at interest,	2,245 00
Stock in trade,	994 00
Mills,	3,650 00
	\$119,484 54

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$370 00
County tax,	204 44
Support of schools,	600 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00

Defraying town charges,	\$300 00
* Public library,	22 20
	\$2,096 64

Rate per cent. for all purposes, .0177.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	\$600 00
Literary fund,	68 60
Dog license money applied to schools,	52 90
Unexpended school money, 1895,	45 75
	\$767 25
Paid district treasurer,	\$652 90
Unexpended school money,	114 35
	\$767 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Road agents,		\$711 54
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Lyman Davis, collecting taxes, 1894,	\$29 00
George Kingsbury, member school board,	25 00
Sarah M. D. Nims, member school board,	25 00
Mason A. Nims, member school board,	5 00
Lyman Davis, district clerk,	2 00
George Kingsbury, town clerk,	20 00
Leslie H. Goodnow, town treasurer,	15 00
Joseph N. Nims, sexton,	16 00

John F. McClure, constable,	\$2 50
Minot W. Hubbard, supervisor, 1895-1896,	2 00
George L. Mason, supervisor and blanks,	3 65
Joseph N. Nims, supervisor,	2 00
George Kingsbury, school district treasurer,	2 00
Henry W. Hubbard, auditor,	1 00
Marshall J. Barrett, selectman,	29 00
Eugene Marston, selectman,	31 50
Will H. Harris, selectman,	38 00
	\$248 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$370 00
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	204 44
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	20 72
W. H. Harris, school supplies,	80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	21 00
George L. Mason, coffin for Mrs. D. H. Mason,	5 00
Werner School Book Co., school books,	20 50
George Kingsbury, school district treasurer,	652 90
Lansing W. Wilder, guardian, interest on note of L. B. Flemming,	22 50
W. H. Spalter, tax collector's book,	1 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards,	1 00
W. H. Harris, bounty on hawks,	3 75
S. Abbie Spaulding, note and interest,	102 00
Louisa Farrar, note and interest,	204 00
Lyman Davis, taxes on town farm,	6 37
Martha M. Blake, interest on note,	18 00
Mason A. Nims, coffin for child,	5 00
I. A. Loveland, returning births and deaths,	1 75
W. H. Aldrich, returning deaths,	25

W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	\$14 94
George Kingsbury, returning births,	50
S. M. D. Nims, school supplies,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, order books and warrants,	3 00
Trustees public library,	15 95
George Kingsbury, school repairs,	20 00
S. S. White, care town farm pasture,	3 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
W. H. Harris, keeping tramps,	7 20
W. H. Harris, freight and repairing guide boards,	2 95
W. H. Harris, running town line,	3 50
W. H. Harris, blank books and stationery,	3 97
Lyman Davis, abatement of taxes, 1895,	4 71
Lyman Davis, abatement of taxes, 1896,	4 96
	\$1,752 66

RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

Augustus F. Nims, use of pasture, 1896,	\$11 00
Selectmen, use of pasture, 1896,	35 50
Henry W. Woodbury, use of pasture, 1894,	20 00
	\$66 50
Charles F. Jewett, grass around town hall,	2 00
Henry W. Woodbury, discount on pasture, 1894,	12 00

WILL H. HARRIS,
EUGENE MARSTON,
MARSHALL J. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash, and uncollected taxes as per report of 1896,	\$624 37
Savings bank tax,	387 36
Literary fund,	68 60
Income of town farm,	66 50
Grass on the common,	2 00
Dog license money,	58 47
Borrowed money,	300 00
Bounty on hawks,	3 75
Taxes of 1896,	2,114 96
Interest on taxes of 1894,	17 31
	\$3,643 32
Amount of orders paid,	\$2,712 85
Uncollected tax of 1895,	70 00
Uncollected tax of 1896,	558 90
Cash to balance,	301 57
	\$3,643 32

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$301 57
Uncollected taxes,	628 90
	\$930 47

LIABILITIES.

Amount raised for town history,	\$300 00
Unexpended money for Memorial Day,	4 91
Unexpended money for repairing school houses,	10 52
Unexpended money for schools,	114 35
Dog license money,	58 47
Due the library,	10 60
Town notes,	900 00
	\$1,398 85
Assets subtracted,	930 47
Indebtedness of the town,	\$468 38

TRUST FUNDS.

C. F. Wilson fund,	\$100 00
Emily Faucett fund,	100 00

L. H. GOODNOW,

Treasurer.

Sullivan, N. H., February 15, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, and treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY W. HUBBARD,

Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1897.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

1896.		
July	4.	Received from town treasurer, \$200 00
Aug.	5.	Received from town treasurer, 40 27
1897.		
Feb.	15.	Received from town treasurer, 105 38
		\$345 65

EXPENDITURES.

Lewis Bedaw, labor,	\$12 75
Joseph Brown, labor,	22 35
Peter Brown, labor,	33 05
Charles Brown, labor,	8 75
E. A. Blood, labor,	1 50
Allie W. Corey, labor,	1 75
Fred Davis, labor,	10 50
H. Davis, labor,	105 80
H. R. & F. Fifield, labor,	6 00
Alfred Gouthier, labor,	10 50
A. N. Holt, labor,	7 10
S. E. Jenkins, labor,	6 00
A. H. Rugg, labor,	27 00
A. N. Wilder, labor,	8 55
Caleb Goodnow, labor and gravel,	2 50
Lyman Davis, repairing road scraper and drills,	1 35
	\$265 45

BRIDGE PLANK.

W. H. Harris, 1877 ft.,	\$20 64
T. A. Hastings, 1654 ft.,	18 19
	\$38 83

SNOW BILLS.

H. R. Fifield, 1896,	\$7 75
Charles Howard, 1896,	5 45
Charles Beauregard, 1896,	4 12
H. Davis, 1896,	1 60
F. J. Cummings, 1896,	90
H. R. Fifield, 1897,	6 20
H. Davis, 1897,	2 15
D. W. & A. H. Rugg, 1897,	1 00
M. A. Nims, 1897,	5 00
M. A. Nims, 1896,	5 40
S. S. White, 1897,	1 80
	\$41 37
	\$345 65

HENRY DAVIS,
Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

West half of the town.

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
April 23.	Received from town treasurer,	\$18 34
July 1.	Received from town treasurer,	281 72
1897.		
Jan. 26.	Received from treasurer,	18 28
Feb. 15.	Received,	47 55
		\$365 89

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph N. Nims, labor,	\$54 25
M. J. Barrett, labor,	58 50
George Heald, labor,	14 25
Ernest Nims, labor,	'6 75
Orley Mason, labor,	13 12
Israel Pregents, labor,	19 50
J. Gorman, labor,	19 80
Lester Wheeler, labor,	48 00
Charles Bates, labor,	24 00
Eddie Stone, labor,	23 55
J. N. Nims, labor,	20 20
George W. Heald, labor,	6 00

J. Gorman, labor,	\$7 50
Charles Bates, labor,	50
	\$315 92
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank,	\$14 42

SNOW BILLS.

William Yardley, 1896,	\$1 27
George W. Heald, 1896,	4 35
Henry Woodbury, 1896,	2 80
J. N. Nims, 1896,	9 92
Charles Wellman, 1897,	8 02
George W. Heald, 1897,	3 60
J. N. Nims, 1897,	4 09
Charles Brooks, 1897,	75
Fred Brooks, 1897,	75
	\$35 55
	\$365 89

JOSEPH N. NIMS,
Agent.

REPORT OF OFFICERS OF TOWN LIBRARY.

There were, February 15, 1896, 156 books in the library ; to this number 35 have been added, making a total of 191. The books are in good condition. The interest manifested is about the same as in the past years. Fifty-five persons have taken books to the number of 300. The largest number taken by one person is 50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$15 95
Paid librarian,	\$5 00
Paid for books,	8 05
Paid for printing and catalogues,	1 75
Insurance,	1 00
Express on book,	15
	\$15 95

ANN S. NIMS,
Librarian.

M. J. BARRETT,
L. H. GOODNOW,
M. W. HUBBARD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the parents and citizens of the town of Sullivan :

In compliance with the custom heretofore established, and thinking it would give better satisfaction to the citizens of the town, your school board submits its annual report, though having reported to the state superintendent of public instruction and to the selectmen, on August 1st, as required by law. The new law seems to make it somewhat complicated, our annual election coming as it does in March, and the school year commencing in August.

Your school board feel that they can truthfully report that the schools have fully sustained their former standing ; but should we be satisfied with that? ought we not to try and improve? We should make a great effort to have our schools better. We must impress upon our children the great importance of acquiring a good education, and the great advantages that they enjoy. We must see that they are regular in their attendance there at the commencement, willing to obey all reasonable rules. As we interest ourselves, so shall we interest our children. It requires money to support our schools ; but, we ask, what better use can we make of our money, than by educating our children so they will make good, useful and respected citizens?

We believe our teachers have been faithful, consci-

entious in their duties, and have labored for the best good of the school and scholars.

There have been two terms of school in each of the four divisions the past year. No. 1, 21 weeks; No. 2, 22 weeks; No. 3, 22 weeks; No. 4, 21 weeks; aggregating 86 weeks. Number scholars as enumerated by enrolling officer, 84; boys, 41; girls, 43. Number enrolled by teacher, 82; boys, 43; girls, 39. There were only 21 weeks in division No. 1, as the teacher had a prior engagement and could not teach longer, and the school board thought eleven weeks with a teacher that was acquainted with the school, could do better work than a new teacher. This school, it seems to us, is entitled to more weeks in the future than the other divisions, to make up for the one week in the year 1896, and two weeks in 1895, as the school was obliged to close on account of the illness of the teacher of that year.

In conclusion, we extend our thanks to all who have assisted us in our work. We find an increased number of visits in the school room by parents and others, which is encouraging to teacher and scholars. Let us sustain and help our teachers.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL NO. 1—SPRING TERM.

Zaidee V. Bridge, Bertha M. Holt, Florence H. Bridge, Bessie M. Hubbard, Mabel B. Bedaw, Willie C. Gauthier, Hattie C. Currier, Walter L. Goodnow, Ada B. Currier, Benjamin A. Hastings, Festina R. Darling, William A. Hastings, Ethel C. Davis, Harry C. Hastings, Tina P. Hastings, Leon W. Hastings, Nettie A. Hastings, Frank W. Hubbard, Mary A. Hastings, David M. McClure, Lillian A. Harris, Har-

old A. Wilder, Bernard E. Jenkins, Wilfred R. Wilder, Clarence E. Jenkins.

SCHOOL NO. 1—FALL TERM.

Lillian A. Harris, Benjamin A. Hastings, Nettie A. Hastings, Harry C. Hastings, Mary A. Hastings, Leon W. Hastings, Bertha M. Holt, Bernard E. Jenkins, Walter L. Goodnow.

SCHOOL NO. 2—SPRING TERM.

Mary D. Gorman, Clarence C. Jewett, Grace B. Stone, Frank E. Jewett, Bessie R. Stone, Willie E. Stone.

SCHOOL NO. 2—FALL TERM.

Grace B. Stone, Clarence C. Jewett, Willie E. Stone, Edward L. Jewett, Frank E. Jewett.

SCHOOL NO. 3—SPRING TERM.

Arthur G. Blood, Leslie A. Holt, Addie L. Blood, Leon E. Holt, Florence I. Blood, Charles H. Howard, Forrest A. Blood, Amy B. Howard, Alfred E. Blood, Perley E. Swett, Myrtie V. Darling.

SCHOOL NO. 3—FALL TERM.

Arthur G. Blood, Leon E. Holt, Alfred E. Blood, Perley E. Swett, Forrest A. Blood, Florence I. Blood, Paul I. Dyer, Myrtie V. Darling, Leslie A. Holt, Amy B. Howard.

SCHOOL NO. 4—SPRING TERM.

Florence M. Smith, Willie J. Price, Ina M. Price, Harry C. Brooks, Mabel A. Yardley.

SCHOOL NO. 4—FALL TERM.

Jennie G. Yardley, Mary E. Yardley, Chester B. Price.

GEORGE KINGSBURY,
SARAH M. D. NIMS,
MASON A. NIMS,

School Board.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TERM.	TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	Wages teacher per month including board	No. of pupils.	Average No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Vocal music.
No. 1	Spring.	May B. Adams, ...	10	\$34	35	34	34	.9500	44	-	35	32	24	32	20	20	10		12			
No. 1	Fall.	May B. Adams, ...	11	34	36	34	32	.9411	99	2	36	36	33	33	20	20	5		11		20	
No. 2	Spring.	Mabel E. Brigham, ...	10	30	17	17	16	.9412	123	15	17	17	17	12	10	4	2		4			
No. 2	Fall.	Mabel E. Brigham, ...	12	26	16	16	14	.8980	90	17	16	16	16	10	10	4	2		4		4	
No. 3	Spring.	Lizzie L. Jewett, ...	10	24	15	13	13	.100	8		15	15	15	15	8	11			3		10	
No. 3	Fall.	Lizzie L. Jewett, ...	12	26	16	16	15	.9375	10		16	16	16	16	10	11	1		3	1	11	15
No. 4	Spring.	Eva R. Thorning, ...	9	22	14	13	13	.9737	38	24	14	14	14	14	12	4		1	4	1	10	
No. 4	Fall.	Eululoo T. White, ...	12	26	15	14	13	.9285	79	36	15	14	15	13	8	4		1	4	1		

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance last year,	\$26 89
Sullivan town treasurer,	672 90
	\$699 79

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' WAGES INCLUDING BOARD.—SPRING TERM.

May B. Adams, services ten weeks,	\$85 00
Mabel E. Brigham, services ten weeks,	75 00
Lizzie L. Jewett, services ten weeks,	60 00
Eva R. Thorning, services nine weeks,	49 50
	\$269 50

FALL TERM.

May B. Adams, services eleven weeks,	\$93 50
Mabel E. Brigham, services twelve weeks,	78 00
Lizzie L. Jewett, services twelve weeks,	78 00
Eululoo T. White, services twelve weeks,	78 00
	\$327 50

FUEL.

George W. Marston, wood,	\$8 50
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Henry Davis, wood,	\$4 00
F. A. Wilson, wood,	4 00
Almon P. Tyler,	4 00
	\$20 50

CONVEYING TEACHERS.

George Kingsbury,	\$4 75
Mason A. Nims,	1 50
	\$6 25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Benjamin Hastings, care of school house,	\$5 25
Frank Jewett, care of school house,	3 90
Arthur Blood, care of school house, preparing kindlings, setting glass, etc.,	5 50
Fred Brooks, care of school house,	1 50
Louise Yardley, care school house,	2 00
George Heald, mileage,	6 00
R. W. Musgrove, blanks,	1 10
Fred Brooks, splitting wood,	75
School board of Gilsum, tuition Bates children,	7 20
Rena Fifield, cleaning school house,	3 00
Mason A. Nims, cleaning two school houses,	3 50
Mason A. Nims, cleaning stove pipes, vault, and repairing floor,	1 60
George Kingsbury, express and incidentals,	1 42
Will H. Harris, lumber for repairs,	5 87
Asahel N. Holt, lumber, nails and labor,	7 24
George ———, labor on repairs,	3 75
E. A. Blood, labor and material,	3 31
	\$62 89

Total amount received,	\$699 79
Total amount expended,	686 64
Cash in treasury,	\$13 15
Due from the town of Stoddard, tuition,	\$35 70
Respectfully submitted,	

GEORGE KINGSBURY,
Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account
and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY DAVIS,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Carleton Alanson.	M		4	W Mason A. Nims.	Sarah A. Mason.	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Bingham, Me.	50	39
Apr. 2	Carrie E.		F	1	" Fred Green.	Ada Holt.	"	"	"	Walpole.	Keene.	29	31
Sept. 2		M		5	" Israel Pregent.	Mary Leo.	"	"	"	Canada.	New York.	33	28
" 6	Thomas Asahel.	M		3	" John F. McClure.	Mamie L. Holt.	"	"	Driving team.	Stoddard.	Harrisville.	30	24
" 28	Annie Ethel.		F	1	" George W. Wellman.	Ida I. Parkinson.	"	"	Farmer.	Lyndeboro.	Stoddard.	37	21
Dec. 8		M		3	" Charles A. Bates.	Lora J. Davis.	"	"	"	Gilsum.	Gilsum.	39	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Apr. 29	Keene.	Arthur P. Morse. Annie M. Rice.	Wellesley, Ms. Sullivan.	39 18	W "	Farmer. Housework.	Needham, Ms Henniker.	Oliver Morse. Clarrissa K. Elisha Rice. Ann.	Danville, Vt. Canton, Ms. Burke, Vt.	Mechanic. Housework.	2d	Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Ralph W. Ward.		2		Sullivan.	M		W		Wilmington, Vt	Moors Falls NY	Charles W. Ward.	Angelia Higgins.
Feb. 24	Carleton A. Nims.		1		"	M		"		Sullivan.	Bingham, Me.	Mason A. Nims.	Sarah A. Nims.
Apr. 16	Aurora J. Mason.	80	2	20	Dublin.		F	W	Housekeeping.	Framingham Ms	Dublin.	Samuel Jones.	Mary Farnum.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KINGSBURY, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Sullivan, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of schools.

4.—To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for building and repairing highways and bridges.

5.—To see what sums of money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the public library.

6.—To see if the town will vote to discount a certain per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1897; if so, how much.

7.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

8.—To see if the town will vote to pay for digging the graves, going with the hearse, and a certain sum of money for coffins for deceased persons of the town.

9.—To hear the report of agents, auditors or committee heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

10.—To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

WILL H. HARRIS,
EUGENE MARSTON,
MARSHALL J. BARRETT,

A true copy—attest:

Selectmen of Sullivan.

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